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Rains Failed To Stop Snow Train

LANSING TRAIN BRINGS AUDITOR GENERAL DEPT. EMPLOYEES

Rains on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, making the winter park too wet for service, prompted local winter sports officials to order all snow trains cancelled. The Lansing crowd however, was not to be halted and they told the train men that they had tickets and would take the trip in spite of weather conditions.

About 300 arrived at 11:30 a.m., headed by Auditor General George T. Gundry. The skating rink was under water but the toboggan slides were still in condition for use except that in the low lands water was so deep that it would mean a ducking had anyone tried to chute the chutes.

It was anything but winter sports play condition and in that way the crowd was disappointed. But that didn't deter the snow trainers from having a good time. They danced, sang and had a great time among themselves.

With Mr. Gundry were his legal advisor Martin T. Lavin and Miles Castle, back coach for the M. S. C. football team.

Snow started falling during the middle afternoon and soon the park was covered with the beautiful and assumed, in appearance, its usual attractiveness.

Little damage has been done to the park and, with seasonable temperature, it can be made ready for use again in a short time.

WINTER PARK PROVIDES MUCH LABOR

Some of the local people who babbled the efforts of our winter sports officers and committees should check up on what winter sports mean to local workmen. Treasurer C. J. McNamara, in checking over accounts finds that \$1,929.05 has been paid out for labor in the park up to February 1st.

That does not include money paid out for supplies and materials for the park. Nor does it include money paid out for labor and service that is not strictly for park maintenance. The above sum was paid out within a period of two months and means that a lot of Grayling families have profited from winter sports.

In all \$2,899.83 has been paid out for labor and supplies, and outstanding bills will amount to another estimated \$800.00.

Thus it may be seen that winter sports mean a lot to Grayling families, regardless of weather conditions and season's successes and failures.

DR. AND MRS. C. G. CLIPPETT HOSTS

The ladies and gentlemen of the Saturday Bridge club were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday evening.

Following the supper the sixteen guests played contract, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph holding the winning scores.

Mrs. Harry Connine was a guest of the club.

Grayling Fighters Made Good Showing

WIN 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS OUT OF 6 ENTRANTS

A large delegation of fight fans were on hand in Bay City Monday night to witness the semi-final contests in the Golden Gloves tournament. Six of Grayling's tournament contributions were scheduled to appear in theistic arena.

Rudy Harrison of the City of Grayling, won his fight over Amos Bennett, in the light heavyweight class, by a decision. Harrison, however, suffered a broken jaw and was unable to continue in the finals on the following night.

Wilfred Whobry of Luzerne CCC, scored a technical knockout over Stewart Gleason of Mayville. This was in the lightweight class.

In the light heavyweight class, Jack Gohl, of Hillman, scored a technical knockout over Ralph Cox of Pinconning.

In the heavyweight class Ed Kujewski of Boyne City, won the decision over Merlin Partio of Whittemore.

All the above winners were products of the Grayling tournament held here recently. These winners will go to Grand Rapids next week for further bouts, preparatory for Michigan championships. The winners from that city will compete in Chicago later for the national Golden Gloves championship.

The Marble Tournament.

Hi, Skinney! Why weren't you there?

Hot competition! Plenty of stuff on the alleys when the mable tournament burst into action in the down-town district Sunday morning. It was marble time, and some of our youngsters made the most of the occasion.

On the firing line were such marble artists as Bob Clark, Alfred Newell, Ted Bennett, Bob Bennett, Hazen Hatfield, and Bob Tiffin. And a nice gallery of interested fans. Marbles flew thick and fast and the competition was keen.

On the checkup, Ted Bennett proved the champion, with Bob Clark a close second. It was great fun for the youngsters and no doubt the rivalry will inspire more contests to follow.

GRAYLING MERCHANTS WIN SEVEN STRAIGHT

The Grayling Merchants basketball team have been on a winning streak and last night took their seventh straight victory, when they beat Cadillac 38 to 16 at Roscommon, where they are entered in the tournament being played off there this week and which will end tomorrow night. Last week the Merchants won the championship in the tournament played at Houghton Lake by defeating Lake City in the finals by a score of 47 to 44.

The Merchants have made a good showing this year and later in the season they expect to show the local people, when they stage a tournament here in the Grayling school gym.



Pretty Betty Furness of the movie joins in the nation-wide celebration of St. Valentine's day by selecting a black taffeta dress with red velvet border for her afternoon wardrobe.

13th Annual Winter Carnival Feb. 12-13

P. J. HOFFMASTER TO CROWN QUEEN

Grayling's thirteenth annual Winter Sports carnival will be staged Saturday and Sunday at the Winter park and plans are going forward to make it the same big affair it has always been.

The park will be in full swing both days and Saturday evening the Queen's Ball will take place in the new dance hall. Queen Naomi and her court will be there to greet everyone, and the Melody



Makers of Lake City will furnish the music for dancing.

The admission to the Park on Saturday will be 50¢ and that includes admission to the Queen's Ball. So one may dance, enjoy the toboggan slides or skate. The cafeteria will also be in operation both days.

Queen To Be Crowned Sunday

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the State Conservation Commission, will crown Queen Naomi on Sunday afternoon with all due ceremonies, at the Park.

Snow Trains are expected to bring crowds of merry-makers on

Sunday, and large crowds are expected both days by auto.

The Queen's Throne

The throne at the Park that will be used for the crowning of the queen is somewhat different than in former years. A 30-foot snow man on skis graces the scene with the seat for the queen and her court along each side. This is nearing completion.

Slides are being repaired in readiness for the big two-day event, and the ice skating rink where the water settled during the balmy days of the forefront of the week has made its surface smooth as glass.

With temperatures ranging between 26 and 44 degrees since Friday, it fell ten degrees yesterday afternoon and this morning at 6:00 o'clock it fell to 4 above zero, which is just right for winter sports activities.

RUDY HARRISON SUFFERS BROKEN JAW

Rudy Harrison, the City of Grayling's contribution to the Golden Gloves at the Bay City meet, suffered a broken jaw during the match with Amos Bennett of Bay City on Monday night. Altho winning the decision his injury is so severe that it is doubtful if he will be able to do any fighting for several years.

He was taken to Mercy hospital in Bay City where it was found that it was necessary to apply several wire stitches. He is at the home of his parents and is getting along as well as may be expected.

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it was, however, he was unable to continue in the tournament.

Blind But In Business



Open for business. Harold Schmidt, 1186 N. Twenty-sixth st., and his Seeing Eye, Swan, started in business in the federal building Thursday at their cigar and candy stand in the lobby. Postmaster John A. Fleissner was the first customer. He bought cigars, of course. Through the aid of the Lions' Club, Mr. Schmidt was granted the concession. Dr. Harry J. Watson, district governor of the club, and his wife, helped Mr. Schmidt get his stand ready for the "grand opening."

The above picture and story appeared in a late edition of the Milwaukee News. Harold Schmidt was one of Grayling's home boys and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt of this city. His many friends here who are familiar with his blindness will be glad to learn that he is able to care for himself. Mrs. Schmidt was formerly Miss Evelyn Thieme, a former Grayling school teacher. During his affliction Mrs. Schmidt has given him the best of care and faithful companionship. Harold was always ambitious and cheerful and we know these characteristics are going to be large factors in his future happiness.

We appreciate the courtesy of the Milwaukee News in making it possible to use the picture in this newspaper.—Editor.

School B. B. Tourney Plans Under Way

Basketball tournament plans are shaping up as this event draws closer and closer. The trophies have been received, tickets and balls are on hand, and entries are coming in. Remember March 3-4-5, when Grayling will be the hub of the district for basketball fans.

In Class C the teams assigned to this district are Gaylord, Kalkaska, Mancelona, Onaway, and Grayling. Onaway is new to this tournament having been transferred here from the Alpena district. They are voted as being very formidable. The Class D teams are Roscommon, St. Mary's of Gaylord, Johannesburg, Mio, Elmira, and Vanderbilt. Fredric will not compete this year and all of the schools listed above have not been heard from as yet, but it is well known that they will enter the competition.

Funds are provided by the federal government for employing boys and girls in public service, so that they may continue in their school work. Boys and girls of school age are allowed for service \$6.00 each month; for college age, \$15.00 per month, and for college graduates \$40.00 per month.

Whenever funds are needed for youth, the government steps in with offers of work for expenses.

The speaker mentioned (off the record) what we believe is a sensible move in school education.

It is an idea advocated by Dr. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction of Michigan,

that instead of high school curriculums providing for college careers, which only about 20% of the pupils adopt, stress should be made for the education of the other 80% for business and other careers not requiring a college education.

According to the speaker the NYA stands prepared to aid in any just cause the young people of America.

FRANK R. DECKROW CELEBRATES 82ND MILESTONE

The classiest basketball team in the north will take the floor here tomorrow night when Coach "Stub" Kipke brings his Charlevoix High School team here to take on Grayling. A ball club that has steam-rollered all opposition in Class C and Class B circles. The lake-siders should give Grayling fans something to look at that will be pretty snapy.

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Standings of which are as follows:

School	W	L	Pct.
Charlevoix	6	0	1.000
Boyne City	5	1	.833
Harbor Springs	.5	2	.714
Mancelona	4	3	.571
Grayling	3	3	.500
Gaylord	2	4	.333
East Jordan	0	6	.000
Kalkaska	0	6	.000

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. C. J. McNamara was hostess to the 'Woman's Club' at its annual and social meeting combined, Monday evening.

The President, Miss Eva Dorr, was in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Sec'y.—Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Vice Sec'y.—Mrs. Gerald Poor.

Treas.—Miss Margaret Hemmingsen.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Carl Peterson.

A program followed the election which was both instructive and delightful. Mrs. Esbern Olson gave an informal talk on Welfare in Crawford County. "Old Time Favorites", by Harry Hale Pike, was sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Herbert Gothro. Miss Johnson played two very lovely piano selections, "Sparkles" by Mokowski, and Chopin Waltz.

The committee served a very attractive lunch buffet style, from a long table centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas guarded by four green tapers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson.

A person wrapped up in himself makes a mighty small package.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Robinson of Dowagiac was the speaker at the Kiwanis club dinner Wednesday night. Besides the members of the club, there were many guests and visitors, especially those engaged in welfare service in this part of the state.

According to the speaker the NYA is a setup for the purpose of aiding boys and girls to obtain employment, and motivated with the thought of bringing self help to young people.

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Very truly yours,

Red Cross Chapter Has Proud Record

January 28, 1938

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman
Crawford County Chapter
American Red Cross

Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Clippert:

This is an acknowledgment of your final Roll Call report reflecting the splendid enrollment of 208 members and \$9.30 in donations of less than \$1.00 for which Miss Hemmingson has forwarded \$108.65 as National's portion.

I wish to congratulate you upon your Roll Call success. As a matter of interest I have reviewed past records and not in years have you had so fine a response. It gives me pleasure to forward an Honor Certificate to your chapter in recognition of your achievement which will be mailed to you within the next few days, the engrossing of your chapter name upon it requiring a few days time. I can appreciate how encouraging it is to your local planning to have the wider leadership and the additional funds for which the increase provides.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1938

A MOVEMENT is under way to draft O. L. Smith, a Detroit attorney as candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. We have seen a lot of Mr. Smith's service in the state, especially as an assistant attorney general. He is one of the outstanding young attorneys of Michigan, is an indefatigable worker and would make an excellent governor. While we have sincere appreciation of Mr. Smith's qualifications for this high office, still we can't get away from the belief that Michigan never had a more conscientious and able governor than Frank D. Fitzgerald. He left the state in excellent financial condition, and just now the people of Michigan would appreciate a little common-sense kitchen economy. When we think of the tremendous increase in the cost of the state government we feel like resorting to vituperation, and we don't like to do so. We have sincere faith that Mr. Fitzgerald, if re-elected governor, would return state affairs back to a business administration.

**CHAS. WYLIE WINS NATION-
AL ESSAY CONTEST**

Charles Wylie, Grayling senior student and manager of the Olivet College Book Store, received news yesterday that his entry in Garden City Publishing Company's national essay contest had won first prize. The contest is sponsored to uncover novel methods of marketing college books and of encouraging genuine interest in books. Mr. Wylie's essay was selected because it "represented the most original thought on marketing problems for the book publisher" and because it "revealed a genuine appreciation of the need for appreciation of fine literature on the part of the students."

The contest was open to college book stores all over the United States. About 4,000 essays were submitted. Wylie not only receives the prize money of twenty-five dollars, but also has the satisfaction of seeing his entry printed in the monthly trade magazine, "The College Store". Garden City will also read his essay into the minutes of the national college store convention to be held in Chicago in the spring. Both are worthy distinctions.

Earth's Land Area 14% Russian
The area of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics covers about 14 per cent of the earth's land surface, 8,144,282 square miles.

**Ab Lincoln's Ann Rutledge
And Her Beautiful Namesake****Tragic Love Affair Was
Almost Ruinous to
Emancipator**

Unselfish humanitarian though he was, Abraham Lincoln's career was almost wrecked when he was twenty-six by a tragic love affair with Ann Rutledge. The incident was recently recalled by the dedication of a new railroad train, the "Ann Rutledge," in which a prominent role was taken by the great granddaughter and namesake of this pioneer belle.

Today's Ann Rutledge, beauteous as her famous ancestor, is a stage actress. She comes from a family dating back to South Carolina and the Revolutionary war, one of whom signed the Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln's Ann Rutledge was the daughter of a tavern keeper in New Salem, Ill., whose love the bashful and awkward young politician sought four years. So inferior did he feel that Lincoln at one time ceased pursuing her and left for Vandalia, the Illinois state capital.

During his absence Ann was betrothed to John McNeil, a successful New Salem storekeeper whose shady past was suspected by Lincoln, since the young lawyer had handled papers for McNeil showing that his real name was McNamara. McNeil left New Salem for New York, with the understanding that he would soon return and claim his bride. Infrequent letters brought excuses and John McNeil did not return.

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RANDOM THOTS

Fault finders do not improve the world; they only make it seem worse than it really is.

A man's working quotient is a good measuring stick of his ability to achieve. Eight hour days and success are as far apart as the poles.

No man can be both mean and happy any more than an orange can be both sweet and sour.

One of the finest characteristics of anyone is gratitude, and it is one of the most abused.

There is nothing that costs so little and goes so far as courtesy.

Be pleasant in the morning until ten o'clock and the rest of the day will take care of itself.

Getting off to the right start is at least half of the secret of a successful day.

**MR. POCHELON BUILDS
SNOWMAN**

Mr. Albert Pochelon and son William of Detroit, were here over the last week end for winter sports, just as they are here nearly every week. But the weather was out of tune for winter sports. "What could I do," said Mr. Pochelon. "I couldn't skate, couldn't ride the toboggans, nor ski or snowshoe, and I couldn't be idle."

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A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

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10:00 o'clock—Church School.
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Thursday, Feb. 17th, 6:30

Family Night at the church. Pot-luck supper at 6:30 followed by an hour of recreation. Each family is requested to bring enough sandwiches for the family and one dish of food to be placed upon the table. Be sure to bring silverware and dishes for the family.

Church Notes

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Herb Gothro on Wednesday of this week.

A meeting for representatives of the churches in these nine northern counties was held at Gaylord on Thursday.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd. Easter Sunday is April 17th. We hope every one will observe the Lenten season by attending the Sunday services and the mid-week devotions during Lent.

**Ab Lincoln's Ann Rutledge
And Her Beautiful Namesake**

The modern Ann Rutledge is a beauteous young stage actress shown here as she broke a christening bottle over the new railroad train named after her famous ancestor, the Ann Rutledge whom Abraham Lincoln loved.

she found it in Lincoln, who returned to New Salem in the spring of 1835. At that time Lincoln was twenty-six and Ann twenty-two. Freed from her betrothal to Mc Neil, she planned to marry Lincoln and help him climb to prominence.

But at the end of a happy summer she was stricken with malaria. On her death bed in the log cabin on Sand Ridge farm, Lincoln and Ann spent a last hour together. Two days later she passed away.

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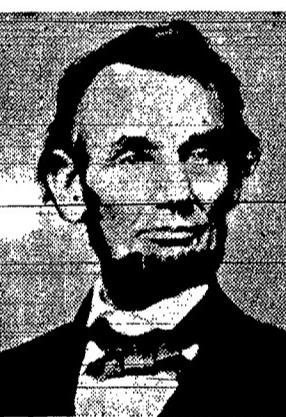
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**IS LINCOLN
CREW OLD?**

The tragic march of time that etched deep furrows in Abraham Lincoln's brow is clearly illustrated in these pictures from the Yale University Press. The above photograph was made by Matthew Brady, famous Civil War photographer, on February 27, 1860. This picture and his speech at Cooper Union, Lincoln once said, made him President.



One February 23, 1863, two years after the war began, Brady again trained his lens on the features of Lincoln. Here we see him in repose, part of the war behind him, weary to his soul a wise, sad-faced man.



Now it is 1864 and in the South Lincoln bears the steady, undiminished roar of the guns and the gasps of the dying while at home discontent rises. He is pleasant-faced and smiling here as he tries to give his followers a note of confidence. But who would say only four years separate this photograph and the first one?



Here is one of the most famous pictures ever made of Lincoln, taken during the last years of his life and showing a face scolded by time.



And here is Lincoln today, his image preserved in statuary form for the thousands who visit this revered spot in Lincoln memorial Washington, D. C.

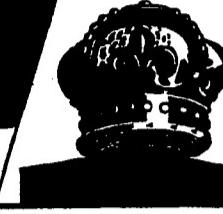
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ol' bus starts

just like
that!



with the New
STANDARD RED CROWN!

Your STANDARD OIL DEALER wants you to TRY this new Gasoline
for QUICK STARTS and LONG MILEAGE... Get Some Today!

**Children in Court**

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

A cursory survey of the case

histories of a gang of delinquent boys plainly reveals that they came from broken, crowded and unhygienic homes. In several cases it was found that the parents were not only drunkards and thieves, but were utterly unprepared to guide and direct their children. The problem of inadequate parentage is frequently due to lack of parental education and misunderstanding. In many instances parents are largely responsible for children's misconduct because of the examples they set them in the home. When parents are unaware that children unconsciously imitate them, they are likely to give no thought to what they say or do in the child's presence.

**Boy Scouts
of America
Mark 28th
Birthday...**

Aged Dan Beard, national commissioner and godfather of the Boy Scouts of America, sees his charges celebrate their twenty-eighth birthday February 8 to 12. There are now more than 1,000,000 active Scouts in America, and 7,500,000 men and boys have participated in the movement at some time. Physical, mental and moral benefits are sought by the Boy Scouts, shown below in typical activities designed to develop character.

Want Ads

WANTED Complete set of encyclopedia. Must be in good condition. L. Parker, Grayling.

USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Every home has a lot that is doing more harm than service. Someone can use them and a want ad in the Avalanche will find you the customers.

STEADY WORK GOOD PAY—RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. VANDORAN Box 278, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ode to the North

Welcome to our Northern Haven,
For that rest that you've been cravin'
And commune with nature's beauties,
For a chance to know that reelin',
That from life you are not steamin'
Time and fortitude to play.

To this land up in the Northwood,
Settled snug among the wildwood,
You can walk thru virgin timber,
Feel your weary bones grow lumber,
You'll forget all greed and taxes,
Know how soul and mind relaxes
With the whispering of the Pines.

If you hanker for diversion,
There's no chance for gloom immision
Each and every month has changes,
To satisfy the sportsman's ranges
There's a lodge on every stream shore,
With a welcome sign on each door
Bidding you to loaf and rest.

May the first starts five months fishin',
For those big ones you've been wishin'
In October and November.
Ducks and Grouse and Partridge splendor
Then fifteen days you have for luck,
To get a shot at that ten-point buck,
Now interlude for holiday cheer.

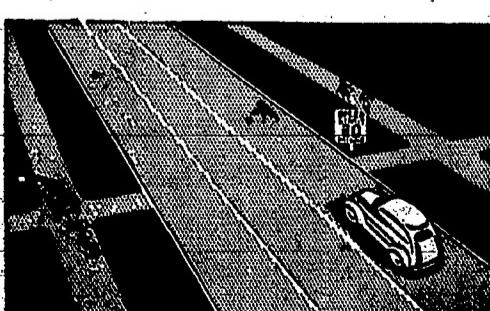
Then with the New Year's resolutions,
Winter Sports will find solutions
If from monotony you are aillin',
Try a week-end trip to Graylin'
Three miles south and west you travel,
And as you feel tense nerves unravel
Work and worry fade away.

Here the Winter Sports and gayety,
Has common-touch with rich and laity
If you chance the big toboggan,
One hundred miles an hour you're loggin'
But if this speed you are not ratin',
There is skinnin', dancin', skatin'
Young or old will find a place.

But if you come just for spectatin',
Every nerve will be vibratin'
As you watch the sports and thrills,
While the daring take their spills
You will get more kick and pleasure,
Out of life than you can measure
As you add years to your score.

To this land up in the Jack-Pines,
Mind and soul with Nature entwines
There's no chance to feel depression,
Laugh and scoff at this recession
For it's Nature's natural playground,
Where the best in Life will be found
And ambitions born anew.

Rattled off by Eva Lewis.

Subscribe for the Avalanche**What Every Driver
Must Know****PEDESTRIANS**

This series of articles was written to provide Michigan drivers with a means of studying the traffic laws in preparing for their driver's license examinations. Since pedestrian deaths account for about 40% of the annual accident toll, children should not play where balls and toys will roll into the street. Increased cooperation and alertness both by drivers and pedestrians will make roads safer for drivers. They help save human lives.

WINTER SPORTS QUEENS-PAST AND PRESENT--1929-1938

DOROTHY MAY

First Queen--1929

NO PICTURE

HELEN LIETZ—1930 Queen



Upper—Helen Lietz, Queen. Seated, left to right, Margaret Warren, Ann Hanson, Mary Mahnke, Edith Bidvia, maids of honor, and Loraine Budge, queen of Michigan and Ellen Gothro, queen of Grayling at Bay City Water Carnival.

LORETTA SORENSEN

1931 Queen

NO PICTURE

GAIL WELSH—1932 Queen



NADINE McNEVEN—1933 Queen



Winter Sports Queens of Yesteryear

This is the 13th annual season for winter sports in Grayling. The first was held on what is now known as Division Hill at the Hanson State Military reservation in the year 1925.

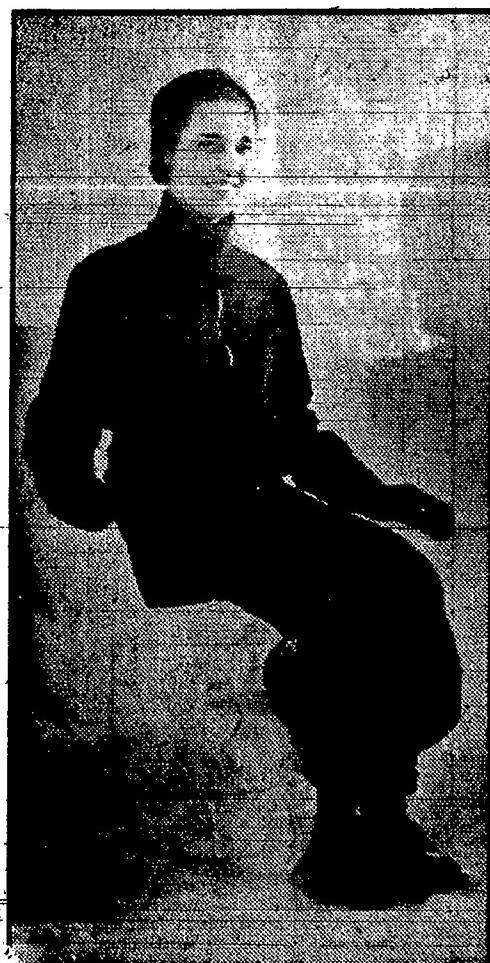
It was not until the year 1929 that a queen and a queen's court were selected and an ice throne constructed. Dorothy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May was Grayling's first queen.

Pictures of most of our snow queens appear herewith. A few pictures are lacking, much to our regret. It should be interesting to renew our memories of these eventful occasions.

QUEEN NAOMI WHEELER—1938



ELEANOR TUMATH—1937 Queen



LULA MALONEN—1934 Queen



CORA LEWIS—1935 Queen



VIRGINIA SKINGLEY—1936 Queen



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 11, 1915

Harold Rasmussen of the Sal-lin Hanson Co. store, was in Saginaw on business last Saturday.

Arthur McEvers of the South side had the misfortune to smash one of his little fingers at the flooring plant last Saturday night just before quitting time.

Mrs. A. R. Engler and children of Madison, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Engler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., also old friends, for several weeks.

W. F. Benkleman spent Sunday with his family at Detroit.

Irving Streeter spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bay City.

A fine little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woodburn last Saturday night, February 6th.

Mrs. David Montour and children returned Monday from a two week's visit in Pinconning and Standish.

Mrs. E. O. Schriver of Judson, N. C., arrived Tuesday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Supervisors Melvin A. Bates of this city and Charles Craven of Frederic attended the state supervisors meetings at Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and daughter Mabelle left last Friday for Kalkaska, called there on account of the former's mother having her arm badly broken.

Mrs. Niederer, wife of John J. Niederer, died at the hospital at 10:00 o'clock last night. She was a daughter of Peter Aeblie of this city. The funeral will be held from the home, near School Section lake tomorrow afternoon.

Peter Michelson is confined to his home on the South side with illness.

The Rebecca ladies met with Mrs. Hans Petersen for sewing yesterday afternoon at her home.

Ambrose McClain is responsible for the statement that a robin was heard and seen in Grayling yesterday.

Miss Bernadette Tetu was absent from the Peterson grocery Wednesday on account of a severe cold.

Harry Connine came home from the U. of M. last week and was initiated into the first degree of Masonry on Thursday night. He returned to Ann Arbor Sunday night.

George Alexander and Oscar W. Hanson left this afternoon for Grand Rapids, where they will act as delegates from Crawford county to the state republican convention.

Peter Aeblie is still a patient in Mercy Hospital, where he is recuperating from a badly broken leg, which was caused by a roll-

ing log some time in December.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Doris Wilson at her home and was attended by twenty of her schoolmates. A fine luncheon was served at 5:30 o'clock by the Misses Pauline Fehr and Vera Matson. The children enjoyed the presence of the Misses Clark, Yutsey and Jacobs.

Miss Edna McCullough gave a china shower last evening in honor of Miss Jennie Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. Herluf Sorenson takes place sometime in the near future.

Mr. John Allen Everett, an estimable pioneer citizen of this city, passed away unexpectedly at his home at 8:00 yesterday morning.

Frederic
(23 Years Ago)

L. A. Gardner installed a telephone in Conrad Howse's home Monday. That leaves only two Maple Forest residences without phones.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller died Friday morning after a great deal of illness since birth. The parents have our sincere sympathy.

W. E. Russell reports a pleasant Friday evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey. Popping corn was the chief pastime.

Mrs. John Russell of Newberry spent Sunday with her son, Ernie, who is employed as bill clerk with the Michigan Central here.

Andrew Brown visited the night session at school Monday of this week.

Lovells
(23 Years Ago)

Nada Lee and Virgil Caid went to Grayling Wednesday to take the eighth grade examination.

Mrs. Peter Bowman returned to her home in Lewiston on Thursday.

Clyde Lee, Judson McCormick and Chas. Roscoe attended the home talent play in Lewiston Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. McGillivray was a Lovells caller Monday.

Miss Foley and Margaret Douglas are receiving musical instructions every Saturday in Lewiston from Mrs. Herman A. Wunderlich.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

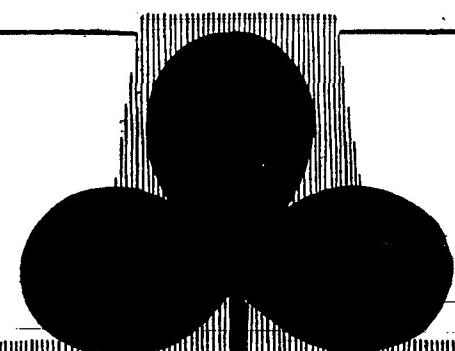
Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson entertained a sleighload of young people from Grayling Friday evening.

Will Moon has sold his farm to Mr. Olson of Grayling.

We hear that Mr. N. Nielson sold his place where the post office used to be.

H. E. Moon has gone to West Branch to see a doctor. His son Albert, accompanied him.

THE POPULAR NOTION IN IRELAND IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH, HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK, BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM, AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY; HENCE THE CONNECTION OF THE SHAMROCK WITH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOW WEARING AMERICAN MADE SILK STOCKINGS

HIM GOOD PONY! WANTUM BACK!

WHEN CHIEF LOUIE OF THE PLUTE INDIANS REPORTED THE THEFT OF HIS HORSE RECENTLY, IT WAS DISCOVERED, BY QUESTIONING, THAT THE ANIMAL HAD BEEN STOLEN 12 YEARS AGO

A LITTLE ISLAND, KNOWN AS TAHITI DA CUNHA, LOCATED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN HAS A POPULATION OF 150 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

State Guards 5,000 "Lost" Auto Titles

Nearly 5,000 automobile titles, lost by their owners in the last 12 months, are being held by the Department of State, until their owners realize their loss and ask for them—as they will shortly, when they start to buy their 1938 license plates.

If correct addresses were known, these titles would of course be sent to their owners, but the file of "lost titles" contains only those which postal authorities haven't been able to deliver because of faulty addresses given by applicants for titles.

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, points out that thousands of people are annually frustrated for a time at least, by frantic searches for their car titles which they must present when they apply for license plates.

With well over a million motor vehicles still without their 1938 license plates and the deadline set by law at midnight, Monday, February 28, Case points to an inevitable jam at every Department of State office in the state at the end of this month. He suggests that those deferring their purchases through necessity, make certain at this time that they have their titles available.

Experience indicates that the large bulk of "lost" titles now held by the Department, will be claimed before the license plate deadline. It may not be possible, in every case, to get the titles back to their owners before the deadline, because of the volume of business created as March 1 approaches.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man



Landlady—Hercules had wonderful strength, of course, but—
Boarder—But he would have been outclassed by this butter and coffee if he had tackled them.

LABOR SAVING



"My cow's got the hiccoughs."
"What are you doing for it?"
"Nothing. She churns her own butter now."

MAYBE HE KNOWS



He—it's surprising what a big vocabulary is required.
She—Yes?
He—for small talk.

HIS SEASONS



"Is that old chap always so glum as now?"

"By no means. He laughs enough twice a year, spring and fall, when the women's hats come in."

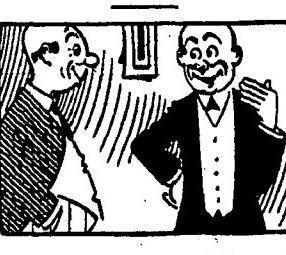
THE HABIT



Lady—Poor man, you're out in all kinds of weather—wet one day, dry the next.

Rummy Roads (absently)—No mum; I'm allus dry.

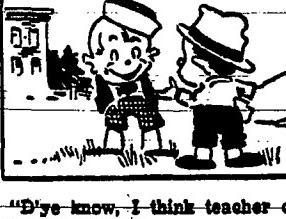
SILENT PICTURES



"Does her photo say she's pretty, Jack?"

"It's not a speaking likeness, old man."

GOT THE TIP?



"Dye know, I think teacher o'n see behind her."

"Well, she said her eyes was going back on her."

NEXT COURSE



"Boll my egg three minutes."

"Jesus me. Out sis is out of cold storage an' three minutes won't much more dan fer than it."

Lovells

Mrs. Paul Loeffler is spending some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg and family of Kalkaska are visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, last week.

James Husted spent Sunday with his family in West Branch.

Howard McCann and family of Detroit, are enjoying a few days at their cabin.

Mrs. Elmo Nephew visited friends in Saginaw a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic spent Sunday with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leander, deceased.

Len Isenhauer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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2-10-4

Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful cramps, headaches and toothache. Added to that, bananas. Pie, anything I eat. Never felt better," Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA

Mac & Gidley Druggists.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, D. L. Wood and Maude R. Wood, his wife, as mortgagors made and executed a certain mortgage, dated April 10, 1929, to Marius Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page 375, and Whereas, Marius Hanson assigned said mortgage on the 29th day of June, 1931 to the First National Bank of Bay City as assignee for the benefit of his creditors, by assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 80 of Deeds, etc., on pages 603-605, inclusive, and Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan was appointed successor assignee by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Mrs. Ethel Hummel is ill this week with the grippe.

Mrs. Ernest Winston and daughter Ardith, spent Wednesday visiting friends in Grayling.

Lois Winston spent the week end with Lorna Deer Nephew of Lovells.

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In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, mentally incompetent.

Carl H. Nielsen having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that petitioner or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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2-3-4

Department of Agriculture United States Forest Service Milwaukee, Wisconsin Land Exchange Notice

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation, at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Delta County, lying within National

Loyal Order of Moose

**will give a Card Party at Temple Theatre
Wednesday Night, February 16**

at 8:00 o'clock.

The Public is cordially invited

25c Per Couple

Refreshments served

OCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1938

Saturday is Lincoln's birthday.

Danish baked goods sale Saturday, Feb. 12, at Schjotz Grocery.

Clyde Rood and wife have moved into the Arthur Pankow house.

Ernie Borchers tells of seeing a robin one day last week. If the sunshine of the last few days keeps up, there will soon be a lot of robins around.

A simple want ad in the Avalanche may help you sell some articles for which you have no immediate use. The cost is small. Try it.

There will be a dollar sale at the Maureen Shoppe beginning Monday, February 14th in order to make room for the new spring and summer merchandise.

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain their husbands and the members of Grayling Post 106 and their wives on Saturday evening, Feb. 19 at a Hard Times party at the Legion hall.

We have never before seen as beautiful shamrock plants as Mrs. Maude Hanson is showing in her store. There are two of them and they look as though they were the genuine, right from the "ole sod."

Stream-lining barber shop signs is the latest fashion, and Herb Gothro is the first in Northern Michigan to burst out with one. It's a "Neelite", lined with red, white and blue pencil stripes spiraling from bottom to the top. It's very attractive, especially in the evening while lighted.

March 1st is the date set for "Howdy Stranger," the play being put on by the Womans Club.

Earl J. Hewitt, employed by the National Re-Employment Service with offices in Gaylord for the past two years, has been transferred to Cadillac, where he is in charge of four counties. Re-Employment Service for Crawford county is now being taken care of in the West Branch office.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained her Bridge club at a very lovely Valentine luncheon. Red and white carnations made a very cheery table decoration enhanced by red heart place cards. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for bridge that followed the luncheon.

The Winter Sports program for the children of Crawford county, that was to be held Wednesday afternoon, was necessarily postponed because of weather conditions. However, Wednesday of next week has been set aside for the program of events for the children at the Winter Park, providing weather conditions permit.

According to a bulletin recently issued by the State Highway department, payment to the several counties of the state amounted to over \$28,000,000. Of that amount Crawford county received \$8,827.56. That's a lot of money and goes thru the hands of the County Highway commission. If that body would publish the proceedings of its commission so that the public could see just how it's money is expended, it would please a lot of people.

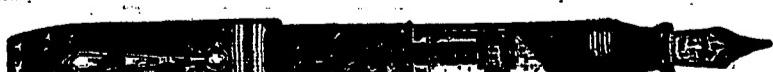
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Donna Lee LaMotte is carrying her right arm in a sling, having injured her elbow when she fell on the icy walk recently.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden Sunday. Mother and son are getting along nicely at their home.

Miss Beverly Schaible is absent from her duties in Dr. Stealy's office owing to illness. Christina Cobb is assisting during her absence.

The little city of Holland in western Michigan, where tulips grow so profusely, will celebrate the 91st anniversary of its settlement on Feb. 14.

There will be a card party at St. Mary's hall on February 17th to which the public is invited. This will be the last one until after the Lenten season.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery Saturday, February 12th.

Mrs. Benjamin Pankow left Wednesday on her return to her home in San Francisco, and was accompanied by her son Arthur and wife, the former who has been quite ill for some time. The young man is going west to try and recuperate his health. They are making the trip by motor and will stop in Flint enroute.

William (Stub) Ketzbeck, has leased a cafe in Wolverine and has taken personal charge of "Stub's Inn", his place north of the city at the airport, has been sub-leased by Andrew Heribacka, who says that he intends to continue to have the place inviting and a pleasant place for friends and the general public to meet.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney received the sad word Thursday evening that his mother who has been ill for so long had passed away at a Marquette hospital. The family home is at Ishpeming where the funeral was held Monday and where interment took place. Father Moloney has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

St. Mary's Altar Society gave a pleasant card party Thursday evening and in the various games that were played the following held high scores. Mrs. Ernest Borchers, bridge; Mrs. Alfred Hanson and David Montour, pinocle; Miss Margaret Kesseler, five hundred, and Mrs. Mose Woods for pedro. The committee served lunch.

Grayling was represented on the sidelines in the Golden Gloves tournament in Bay City with a large crowd of followers numbering 60. Some of the crowd stayed over for the bouts and others returned home after the fights Monday night, and then went back Tuesday but were somewhat disappointed when "Rudy" could not appear.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the "Roosevelt Review", a magazine published for the guests of the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, sent to us by our old friend T. Hanson. He with his sister, Mrs. Margrethe Graham, are spending the winter in the south. The magazine is replete with fine illustrations and descriptive matter pertaining to the hotel and its guests. The "Roosevelt Review" certainly is a credit to the hotel and, in fact, the South. It was a very interesting number.

What is not generally known is that the roped arena that was used at the Golden Gloves tournament at the school house recently was provided by Capt. John Erkes of the Military reservation. It is the property of the National Guard of Michigan. Mr. Erkes arranged for its use by the local tournament committee, and supervised its erection and taking down. It meant a lot of work for Capt. Erkes but he did it without any reward, and he deserves the appreciation of Grayling people for his generosity.

Lt. J. D. Hartley, commander of Camp AuSable, says that the Avalanche didn't give the right parties credit for apprehending the persons who broke into the down river cabins and setting fire to another. He personally, with the aid of two members of the State Police, apprehended and arrested the parties. The latter were from Camp AuSable, James Scott, Stanley Grzybylo, Aubrey Carroll and Leo Novak, whose homes are in Chicago, and Charles Gugget, of Detroit. All are in jail awaiting trial in the April term of circuit court, and were enrollees in the camp for which Lt. Hartley is the commander. We are glad to make this correction for when officers do such a good job as was done in this case they deserve due credit.

Charles Hill of Ypsilanti spent the week end here coming to accompany home Mrs. Hill, who had spent the week visiting friends, a guest at the Harold Jarmain home. Miss Helen McLeod who came with Mr. Hill, visited Miss Mary Montour, the latter who came home from Detroit for Sunday.

Miss Collette Smith and Miss Iola Cogswell of the Oldsmobile Girls Club, were among the passengers on the Lansing snow train Sunday. As the Winter Sports park was not in operation, they spent the day visiting among friends of Miss Smith. Both ladies are employed in the offices of the Oldsmobile Motor Company.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor, accompanied by Jerrine Peterson, Virginia Charron, Gloria LaMotte and Ruth Eberwein drove to Mt. Pleasant Saturday. The young ladies visited Misses Elaine McDonnell and Pauline Entsminger, and enjoyed a trip through the college. They are all seniors and contemplate entering the college next fall.

Devere Dawson has returned home after having been gone since the early part of October. After visiting in Flint he was accompanied by friends on a trip south to Texas, Florida, and other states. On his return Friday his cousin, Miss Ruth Olson of Grand Blanc and Miss Maxine Dillon of Clio accompanied him here and spent the weekend visiting at the Dawson home.

Personals

Miss Lucille Larson had as her guest over the week-end Miss Jane Zettie of Higgins Lake.

Miss Grace Jones of Lansing visited friends here Sunday, coming on the Lansing Snow train.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is expecting her sister Mrs. A. R. Engler, of Houston, Texas, today. Mrs. Engler has been visiting her son in Chicago.

Peter Babbitt of Whitefish Point arrived Friday to spend until the forepart of March visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. Russell Robertson left Thursday for St. Ignace to be gone for a couple of weeks, and where she is caring for her sister, who is ill.

Miss Mary Schumann visited relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday, and Sunday was accompanied home from Saginaw by Carl J. Bauer Jr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer.

Mrs. Frank Barnett returned Saturday from Durand accompanied by her niece Mary Lou Graham, who will make her home here. The young lady started school Monday morning.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing returned home Saturday after spending several days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric are enjoying a two weeks visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas. Mr. Nielsen accompanied her here, leaving for Flint where he is employed.

Mrs. Ersie Boyd of Beckley, West Virginia, is visiting her sister Mrs. Nelson Corwin and family. The latter is recuperating from an operation she underwent at Mercy Hospital sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berthiaume and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Berthiaume of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Also Miss Esther Nowak of Lansing called on Mrs. Peterson the same day.

Mrs. George Burrows arrived home Friday from Flint after having spent the past few weeks there. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Allen Pohly and daughter of Flint, and Mrs. Glen Harday of Davidson.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth was home from Lansing over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Returning she was accompanied by Mrs. Gus Anderson, who went to Lansing to visit her daughter who resides there.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Shaw returned the same day after being in Bay City for several weeks.

Brooks Epley and family have returned to their farm in Beaver Creek after being in Eckerman for some time. Mr. Epley was employed in a pulpwood camp there, but the snow was so deep that it was impossible to get into the woods to work.

Mrs. Gail Welsh is leaving tonight for Detroit, and on Friday night she will be in attendance at the U. of M. Junior Prom, where she is to be escorted by Jack Zeder of Detroit, formerly of Grayling. Also Miss Mary Gretchen Connine, now a student at U. of M., will be among those attending the prom.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left Sunday for the south. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Louise Barker of Gaylord, Miss Delilah Barker of Battle Creek and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Midland were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lottie Tatro.

Fred R. Welsh returned home

Wednesday from Chicago where he had spent a few days on business. He was accompanied on his trip by Albert Lewis of Big Bay.

Wilhelm Raac left Tuesday for Texas by automobile, to be gone some time looking after his farm interests there.

Bradford Billings, Barbara Kirk, Milo Sheets, Addie Cuthbert, Clinton McNeven and Lilian Pielch of Bay City were here Sunday, coming for winter sports.

Mrs. Ruth Palmer and son Louis of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan.

Miss Ruth McNeven was home from Lansing over the week end.

Jens Ziebell and daughter Phyllis, and his mother Mrs. Robert Ziebell, visited the John Yuill family in Vanderbilt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jones and daughter Barbara of Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bliss, caretakers at Wa-Wa-Sum.

The ladies are sisters. Mrs. Bliss has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past three weeks.

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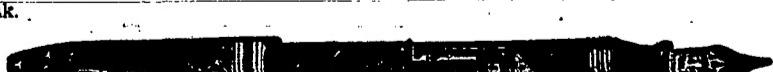
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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—If a special session of the legislature is called by governor Murphy, it will be to provide additional relief for unemployed rather than to enact labor legislation.

This is the present outlook at the state capitol where the picture has changed materially within the past six months. When the legislature adjourned last summer, the business barometer had not registered a tailspin fall. Times were still good, and labor was yet in a mood to demand increased wages and betterment of working conditions. The need for labor relations mediation at that time had convinced the governor of the advisability of having a special session "in the fall," probably as early as October.

The peak of the labor sit-down strikes occurred at the peak of the 1937 business barometer. When jobs are plentiful and workers are in demand, labor finds its greatest opportunity to get what it asks for.

Reverse the order, and you have an entirely new situation. The picture has changed.

Relief Now Paramount

Whereas social justice legislation was uppermost in the mind of the governor six months ago, the needs of welfare relief have come to the front.

The state budget was left \$17,000,000 out of balance when lawmakers left Lansing.

Last fall the prospective deficit was reduced to approximately \$5,000,000 through executive action in trimming legislative appropriations.

Today, the fiscal deficit threatens to rise to \$10,000,000, according to Budget Director Harold D. Smith in mid-January estimate. And ten million dollars in the red is something to worry about.

The budget problem is complicated by the fact that the Michigan relief burden has doubled in the past four months, jumping from 37,530 in September to 8,023 in January. On January 31 the state had \$3,000,000 remaining in its welfare appropriation. The January-February allotment has already been increased \$760,000 over the amounts anticipated by the legislature.

More Spending, More Taxes?

For the past five years under administrations of both parties the state government each year has spent more money.

The state has undertaken new responsibilities, most of them at the insistence of folks back home. The 1937 general session of the legislature was a good example of how home communities implore Lansing to come to their aid in appropriating more money for their own local needs.

Disbursements of the state government for the fiscal year ending last June 30 showed that nearly 50 per cent of state monies went to local governments. Whereas the state spent \$31,987,000 for its own needs, it also sent \$80,539,000 back to local governments. The 81 millions for state needs were exclusive of the liquor control commission's expenditures for liquor stocks.

In annual totals, here is the factual record for the past five years:

1933—\$14,566,898
1934—\$15,184,838
1935—\$17,197,310
1936—\$19,714,884
1937—\$23,485,319

And the curve in state expenditures has continued to go upward since June 30 of last year. In fact, the records show that the state spent during the last six months of 1937 approximately \$14,000,000 more than it took in. Expenditures from June to December totaled \$21,483,000. The disbursements for the same period in the previous year were \$103,522,000.

This matter of tax spending represents a definite steady trend in state government covering both republican and democratic administrations. Where will it end? Already the drums are being beaten for an income tax. Here is a serious problem, worthy of every citizen's attention.

State Fair in Black

Through the energy of a Detroit business man, Michigan's state fair has been taken out of the red into the black.

To Frank N. Lacey, fair manager, is due the credit for the successful showing in Detroit last fall when receipts exceeded expenses by \$62,369. The 1937-38 fairs incurred a net loss of \$161,334, the accumulative deficit was

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In the Editor's Mail

Letter From R. A. Wright

Feb. 3, 1938

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I have intended writing you prior to this but just found too many other things to do that have taken my time. I have been indeed interested in the accounts of the Golden Gloves tournament and Winter Sports that you have carried each week in the Avalanche. It is apparent that the tournament was a big success, considering that this being our first attempt to stage such an affair, the committee in charge naturally were working under handicaps. No doubt we can make each succeeding tournament bigger and better than the last. Too much credit can't be given to the committee in charge, and especially Harley Russell, chairman of the committee, who I understand worked like a trojan to make this tournament the huge success it turned out to be.

As President of the Izaak Walton League Chapter that sponsored the tournament, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and appreciation to the committee in charge as well as all Grayling citizens who cooperated, that our first Golden Gloves tournament might prove to be the success it was.

Am pleased to note that Winter Sports apparently are going over with a bang this year. It is fortunate that the weather has proven so favorable to date and let's hope it continues. I am inclined to feel that our Winter Sports program is going to be one of the biggest things that the citizens of Grayling ever sponsored.

I trust that the newly elected directors for the Chamber of Commerce will get together and formulate a progressive program for the year to come as well as finish signing up those Grayling citizens who have not joined to date.

As for me, I haven't been doing as much deep sea fishing this year as I did last. The ocean has been quite rough most of the time and the fishing has so far been none too good. This month however, the fishing should be better and I will make up for lost time. Tomorrow I am leaving for three days of fishing in the Florida Keys and expect to make a good catch as that spot is a fisherman's paradise and the fish come big and of all varieties.

Sincerely yours,
R. A. Wright

Livestock on Highway

Grayling, Mich.

Feb. 3, 1938

To the Editor of the Avalanche:

Will you please print this in your paper:

To the readers of the Avalanche and of Maple Forest township, mainly the thoughtless people as to the care of their stock, horses I mean. Some of our farm friends work their team hard all summer, get all they can out of them, then in the winter when there is nothing for them to do they turn them

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"I PLUMB FORGOT IT—AND THIS IS THE RESULT!"
"BOY! SHE SURE GOT A RESULT, ALRIGHT!"

"DOESN'T YOUR WIFE GET SODE IF YOU FORGET HER BIRTHDAY?"
"I DON'T FORGET IT ANYMORE!"

"YOU DON'T? HOW DYE KEEP FROM IT?"
"OH, I HAVE A SYSTEM—"

"I ARRANGED TO HAVE MY INSURANCE PAYMENTS COME DUE ON THAT DATE."



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out to shift for themselves. We have seen them on the highways as long as 48 hours and longer at temperatures of 18 to 22 degrees below zero. Now animals are only as smart as their owner or master make them. They can't go to some farm home and ask for a drink of water or something to eat.

I think if some of these people were turned out to live on the roots and twigs without water or shelter, it would give them another view of animal life.

There is also a law as to the abuse of dumb animals so if these people don't want to get mixed up with the law, I would advise them to take their stock in and care for them as stock should be cared for.

One letter has been sent to the law and more will be sent if necessary till some action is taken. We are asking the cooperation of the Humane Society if such an organization exists here to see that this is enforced.

When people are too destitute to buy feed for their stock they can always find somebody who will take care of them for the use of them, but when people can buy new trucks and such and then still let their stock run the highways, it's high time something was being done.

I hope I am not the only one that feels this way so I am asking the cooperation of the editor to publish this.

Yours for better care of livestock.

A Reader.

Notice

A representative of the National Reemployment Service at West Branch is scheduled to be at the Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, every first and third Monday of each month from 9:30 to 1:00 P.M., for the purpose of registering unemployed applicants.

DOG TAXES ARE DUE
The payment of dog taxes is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office in the court house.

The tax on male and unsexed dogs is \$1.00 each, and for females, \$2.00.

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